

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	§	
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Serial No.: 10/710,526	§	Examiner: PLANTE, JONATHAN R.
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For: METHOD FOR SIMULATION	§	Attorney Docket No.: 56.0753
MODELING OF WELL FRACTURING	§	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination in the above-entitled case. The commissioner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments as set forth hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.